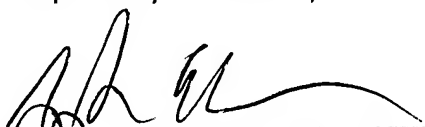


**Remarks/Arguments:**

With the present amendment, claims 1-12 are pending. The Title has been amended to match the English title in the corresponding PCT publication. All claims and the Abstract have been amended to remove the reference numerals and to place the claims in U.S. form. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 have also been amended to remove multiple dependencies. New claims 9-12 have been added. The basis for claims 9-12 is found in the original dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests prompt consideration and allowance of the claims.

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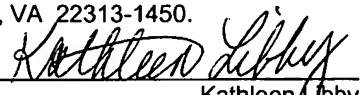
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